

WASHINGTON METROPOLITAN AREA TRANSIT COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, DC

ORDER NO. 6587

IN THE MATTER OF:

Served March 26, 2002

ACADEMY BUS TOURS, INC., Revocation)
of Certificate of Insurance and)
Investigation of Suspension and)
Revocation of Certificate No. 456)

Case No. MP-2002-23

Respondent has filed various insurance certificates with this Commission to satisfy the \$5 million liability insurance requirement under Commission Regulation No. 58. Respondent has filed similar insurance certificates with the Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration (FMCSA).¹ The certificates filed with this Commission show liability coverage starting at \$0, but the certificates on file with the FMCSA show liability coverage starting at \$100,000, suggesting that the underlying policies leave respondent self-insured for the first \$100,000 in claims for any single covered incident.

Academy Bus Tours, Inc., is not authorized to self insure its operations in the Washington Metropolitan Area Transit District — for the first \$100,000, or any other amount.

Under Regulation No. 58-09, the Commission may, upon thirty (30) days' notice, revoke its approval of any certificate of insurance if, in the judgment of the Commission, such security does not comply with the Commission's regulations or for any reason fails to provide satisfactory or adequate protection for the public.

We will revoke respondent's WMATC Certificate of Insurance and Policy Endorsement for the first \$500,000 in coverage, effective thirty days after the date of this order. Respondent shall have until then to file a newly executed WMATC Certificate of Insurance and Policy Endorsement.

THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED:

1. That respondent's WMATC Certificate of Insurance and Policy Endorsement for the first \$500,000, in coverage is hereby revoked, effective thirty days from the date of this order.

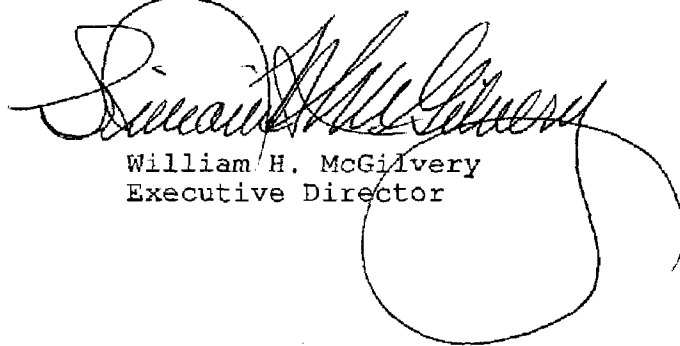
2. That respondent shall have thirty days from the date of this order to file a newly executed replacement WMATC Certificate of Insurance and Policy Endorsement.

3. That unless respondent complies with the requirements of this order within the time allowed, Certificate of Authority No. 456 shall be invalid and stand automatically suspended pursuant to Article XI, Section 7(g), of the Compact and Commission Regulation No. 58-02 and shall be subject to immediate revocation without further proceedings.

¹ See www.saferys.org.

4. That respondent may file within fifteen days from the date of this order a request for oral hearing, indicating the grounds for the request, describing the evidence to be adduced and explaining why such evidence cannot be adduced without an oral hearing.

FOR THE COMMISSION:

A large, stylized handwritten signature in black ink, which appears to read "William H. McGilvery". The signature is written over the printed name and title.

William H. McGilvery
Executive Director